

## City-County interlocal agreement given support by Clinton Council

Cherry Pyron

The February snow and sleet storms kept the city police department busy, the city waste water station pumping, and prompted quick action on an interlocal agreement with the county's fiscal court to clear city streets in future winter storms.

"It's been a slow month on the criminal side," police chief Snapper Seaton told the city council at its March meeting on Monday night, "but we've been extremely busy helping people.

"It's a good thing that there were no major accidents," the chief said, "but there were a lot of slight accidents. The city and county trucks being out really helped us, and they pulled me out of the

ditch a time or two," he said.

Chief Seaton also told the council that another police cruise was purchased on February 19, a 2012 Dodge Charger, for \$15,500. He had mailed a request to the council prior to this purchase about the need for a cruiser to replace a 1999 Crown Victoria, repairs for which had exhausted the maintenance budget. Some emergency equipment will be transferred from the old vehicle to the new, and Terry Long, emergency equipment specialist in Paducah, will buy back incompatible equipment and credit the city toward necessary equipment for the Dodge.

The chief also reported that the depart-

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## County pursuing 'Work Ready' status

Daniel Richardson

Hickman County will hopefully soon join the ranks of the 49 counties in Kentucky that are designated either as "Work Ready Communities" or "Work Ready Communities in Progress." This designation, sponsored by the Kentucky Workforce Investment Board and the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, is expected to make a county or region more desirable to industry and prospective employers by showing that a community has a willing and able workforce.

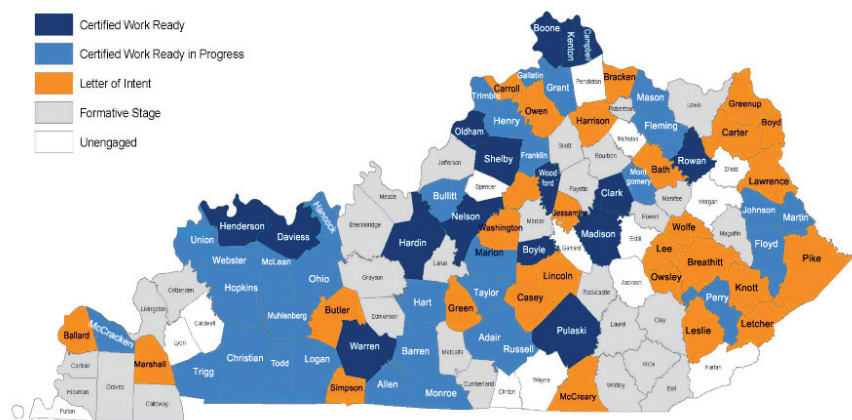
Hickman County Judge/Executive Kenny Wilson is in the process of meeting with community and business leaders throughout the county and is planning a Workforce Ready Luncheon on March 20 at noon at the Young Center. Wilson plans to send a letter of intent to the Work Ready Community program soon, declaring local commitment to developing the workforce.

Currently, only 16 of Kentucky's 120 counties have achieved the status of a "Work Ready Community," while 33 are designated as "Work Ready in Progress," meaning they do not currently meet all criteria required for the Work Ready designation, but have a written plan to fulfill that criteria and show progress year after year. Twenty-seven counties have submitted letters of intent, while 29 counties, including Hickman County, are in the formative stage. Only 15 counties, including Fulton County, remain completely unengaged in the economic development program. Within the Purchase Area, McCracken County is certified as "Work Ready in Progress," Ballard and Marshall Counties have submitted letters of intent, Carlisle,

Hickman, Graves, and Calloway County are all in the formative stage, and Fulton County is unengaged.

"This is about coming together as a community to develop our workforce," Wilson said in an interview on Friday. Wilson, who has spoken about the designation to the Clinton-Hickman County Chamber of Commerce board of directors and to the Rotary Club of Clinton, spoke to members of the Clinton City Council during their Monday night meeting on March 2. He said that there are several aspects of the criteria that Hickman County already meets, like the high school graduation rate (Hickman County's is 100 percent), and Career Readiness (Hickman County's Career Readiness score is more than 100). He said Hickman County also meets the broadband Internet capabilities that the designation requires. One area that

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**STATUS MAP** – This map shows which counties have received designation under the Work Ready Community Program. As shown, 16 counties have been designated as "Work Ready Communities," 33 are "Work Ready in Progress," 27 have submitted letters of intent, 29 are in the formative stage, and 15 are unengaged.

## Consolidation study ongoing for RECC

The Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC (HFRECC) and Gibson Electric Membership Corporation (Gibson EMC) boards have completed a preliminary financial review and have independently voted on behalf of their memberships to proceed with an in-depth consolidation study. The study will include organizational, management, legal, economic, and financial analyses, along with integration planning. HFRECC also completed a preliminary financial

review with West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative.

HFRECC Board Chairman David Kimbell said, "We value our relationship with West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative, but we feel it is in our members' best interest to move forward with Gibson EMC for the next phase of the consolidation study. We have been working closely with Gibson EMC for years on shared technical services and middle-mile fiber projects that have

benefitted our members," Kimbell said. "We believe a consolidation with Gibson EMC could further benefit our members through improved reliability, lower rates and expanded services." Kimbell said that it is too early in the process to provide specific information about these areas, but explained that the in-depth study will provide the factual information the boards can evaluate and communicate to their cooperative memberships.

Gibson EMC Board Chairman Steve Sanders added, "Both of our boards feel it is prudent for our co-ops to go through this process, but like HFRECC, Gibson EMC's board will only go forward if doing so will benefit our members for the long-term. And, as not-for-profit, member-owned and member-controlled cooperatives, we are committed to openly communicating to our members and employees what we learn."

Kimbell and Sanders have signed a memorandum of understanding that sets out the next steps and the required outcomes to move forward. Once the study is completed, the boards will again independently vote whether or not

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## Weatherford Named as Interim HFRECC President and CEO

The board of Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC has announced the appointment of Debbie Weatherford as its interim President and CEO effective March 2.

The interim appointment is being made as the board evaluates the possibility of a consolidation with Gibson Electric Membership Corporation.



Weatherford

Weatherford has 24 ½ years of experience at HFRECC and most recently served as Business and Member Services Manager. She is married to Steve and has two children, Curtis and Stephanie, and one grandson, Emmett.

As interim HFRECC President and CEO, she will be responsible for handling the day to day operations of HFRECC, working with the board and employees to provide reliable, affordable, and safe electricity to the members.

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**REALITY STORE** – Hickman County eighth graders and sophomores learned some life lessons last Friday at the Hickman County High School Reality store. Students were dealt a mock career and salary and had to go through stations to make arrangements for housing, transportation, etc. Above, top, Hickman County Extension Agriculture and Natural Resource Agent Mattea Mitchell advises Tony Pick and Jalauna Fuller on entertainment and vacation plans. Nathan Tynes, above left, and Rashida Burdick go through the booths at the Hickman County High School Reality Store on Friday, Feb. 27.

## Survivor registration open for Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Hickman County provides the local communities a chance to help raise awareness and support for the fight against cancer.

Any business, church, civic group or family can register to be part of the 2015 event by visiting [www.relayforlife.org/hickmanky](http://www.relayforlife.org/hickmanky) or by calling (270) 444-0743. This year's Relay For Life will

take place on Friday, June 5, from 6 p.m. until midnight at Hickman County High School.

"Relay For Life draws attention to the progress being made in the fight against cancer," said Suzette Rives, local Relay For Life volunteer event chair. "Many participants are our family, friends and neighbors who have faced cancer themselves. Their involvement helps brings hope that, together, we can eliminate cancer as a major health problem."

Teams are encouraged to come out that evening to walk, eat and participate in games, activities and entertainment, as well as special ceremonies to recognize cancer survivors and those who have passed away from cancer.

Survivors will help kick off the event with the Survivors Lap while the rest of the event's participants surround the



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LOCAL NEWS

Council

ment’s addressing the city’s drug problem in October had resulted in making several arrests, taking possession of a 2008 Volkswagen Jetta and a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and recovering a quantity of various drugs and paraphernalia. From funds recovered, he told the council that 15% of those had been paid to both the county attorney and the Fulton County sheriff’s department for use of their K-9 unit.

Several grants have been applied for from the department including ones that would provide new protective vests for the officers, in-car video equipment,

and 75% of the salary for each of three years for a fifth police officer.

Later in the meeting, addressing the interlocal agreement, judge-executive Kenny Wilson told the council, “We want to enter into this agreement, the same that we offered to Columbus, so that we can help you.

“We can’t get you road money, our goal is to help, and we need to have this agreement (in place),” he said. Wilson said that county attorney Jason Batts could help draw up the agreement and that the signed document would need to be passed by the council.

This agreement would allow the county to help clear roads in weather situations and other emergencies in order for people to move around safely. Wilson said the only cost to the city for the county’s winter assistance would be the cost of salt.

The council agreed to work with Batts to draw up the agreement and have it ready for the fiscal court in short time.

Wilson also presented a plan to get Clinton and Hickman County work-ready. “The county needs to attain this,” he said, “to show the capability of our county’s workforce to potential employ-

ers.”

A kick-off lunch and planning afternoon will be held for this project on Tuesday, March 24, at noon at the Young Center. Education leaders, government officials, business owners, economic development leaders, and other interested people are being invited to talk about the county’s meeting six qualifying criteria.

Committees will be formed to address these criteria which are high school graduation rate; students being college and career ready; educational attainment of two-year or better degrees; rates of GED or other equivalency at-

tainment in the county; access to broad band internet; and national career readiness certification.

Wilson also spoke about an entrepreneur education day for high school seniors on April 23 where they will hear five small business owners talk about their experiences and hear from the Murray State University business school staff, Falcon Academy creator Robbie Rudolph, and local agribusinessman Darren Grogan. “We plan to make this an annual event for our seniors,” he said.

Magistrate Kory Naranjo added to Wilson’s enthusiasm for this day, saying that the event could help encourage young people to come back to be part of the community after their college years.

Council member Howard Dillard assured a new city resident having trouble getting gas connections that he would work on that problem with him first thing on Tuesday. Other council members assured the young man that the city has similar frustrations with discourtesy from some of

the company’s employees and also pledged to work through the issue with him.

In other business, mayor Phyllis Campbell asked that the council consider putting into the budget an item to cover purchase of a computer program that would sync city tax records with those in the courthouse. The council also voted to donate \$100 to Project Graduation; reviewed the Telecom Audit; proposed a sponsor form for city trash cans that will cost \$50 each; agreed to consider putting out bids for a single waste collector for the city to help keep trash under control; agreed that the community recycling project could use the city’s maintenance yard and shed in the future; agreed to have two budget workshops within the next two months; and discussed a method for selecting a mayor pro tempore.

The mayor asked that the next regular meeting date be changed from the first Monday of April (the 6th) to the second Monday, April 13.

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to proceed with the process that could lead to a consolidation. The memorandum of understanding establishes the decision criteria. It states that for the good of both cooperatives and to add value for their members, a consolidation should: (1) save money for members, (2) ensure that nobody gets hurt (through the protection of employees’ jobs), and (3) create a better utility. If, after the in-depth study, both boards vote to proceed, then HFRECC’s membership would vote. If HFRECC’s members support the consolidation, then Gibson EMC’s members would vote. The

co-ops’ memberships ultimately would make any consolidation decision.

The electric systems of Gibson EMC and HFRECC connect along the Tennessee and Kentucky border. HFRECC serves about 3,700 residents and businesses in Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle and Graves counties in Western Kentucky and portions of Obion and Lake counties in Northwest Tennessee. Gibson EMC serves about 35,000 members in parts of eight Northwest Tennessee counties (Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion and Madison).

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walking path to cheer. Later will be the Luminaria Ceremony with illuminated bags to recognize survivors and caregivers, and also honor and remember those who have passed away from cancer.

Any cancer survivor and those currently battling cancer can register to be recognized during the survivor lap by calling 270-254-6222, 731-446-8029, or 270-748-9176.

Participating teams are also asked to raise funding to support the American Cancer Society and help educate people about

cancer prevention and early detection, provide programs and services such as Hope Lodges in Nashville and Memphis, 24/7 access to cancer information and assistance, and free wig rooms for cancer patients at ACS offices in Paducah, and fund cancer research grants to find better ways to detect, treat and prevent cancers.

For more information on the American Cancer Society or for connections to local, available resources for cancer patients and caregivers, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

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Hickman County falls behind in, he said, was educational attainment. Education attainment is measured by the percentage of residents age 24-65 who hold a 2-year degree or higher. Hickman County’s educational attainment level is 20 percent, whereas the “Work Ready Community” designation requires an educational attainment level of 25 percent.

“Our first Falcon Academy students are 22, and still too young to be included in the educational attainment statistics,” he said. “In a couple of years, this will raise our percentage.” Falcon Academy is a dual credit program offered to Hickman County High School students. Through the program, students can earn college credits while still in high school at no cost to the students or their parents. Falcon Academy is funded through donations from area individuals and businesses and was first offered in 2011.

Wilson is working to get several community organizations involved, generating interest in and support for the county’s pursuit of the designation.

“Some of the criteria are difficult for a county like ours,” Hickman County Economic Development Authority Executive Director Greg Pruitt said Friday, “but HCEDA and others involved are going to work hard to achieve them.”

An abundance of information about the designation is available at [workready.ky.gov](http://workready.ky.gov). The “frequently asked questions” page claims that a willing and able workforce is sometimes the biggest key to industry recruitment.

“When we look at the role workforce plays in decision-making by corporate executives regarding where to locate or expand a company’s operations,

we see a common theme — a well-trained workforce is critical to successful economic development and a state or community’s ability to compete for jobs and investment,” the website says. “A Kentucky Work Ready Community certification is a measure of a county’s workforce quality. It is an assurance to business and industry that the community is committed to providing the highly-skilled workforce required in today’s competitive global economy.”

While Hickman County does not yet meet all minimum criteria for the “Work Ready Community” designation, Wilson believes that Hickman County can be ready to submit an application to be designated as a “Work Ready Community in Progress” and be approved later this year.

The program’s website explains that a county not meeting such requirements, but that have a detailed plan to meet criteria in the future, it can apply for the “In Progress” designation. “A Kentucky Work Ready Community in Progress certification is an indication to employers that your county is on the move and that you are motivated to improve your workforce. If this status can be achieved, it becomes a framework to get your workforce to the next level,” the site says.

Once the “In Progress” designation application is submitted and approved, the county will have three years to meet the criteria. If all criteria are not met at the end of the three-year period, a selection committee may extend the deadline if continuous improvement is demonstrated. If the committee decides not to extend the deadline, the county must wait one year before submitting another application.

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## Letter to the Editor

Mission House Friends,

“For I was a hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me (Matthew 25:35, 36). The Mission House strives to meet the needs of our community in the name of Jesus Christ with the help of our churches and community.

This is a letter to thank all of our supporters for their generosity during the year 1014. God has blessed us with a great year with the help of individuals, churches, organizations, etc., through your prayers, donations of time, merchandise and money. Without you we could not supply the needs of the community.

With your help we provided

## WKAS meeting announced

West Kentucky Allied Services, Inc., will hold a public meeting March 12 at 4 p.m. at The Mission House, 111 West Clay St., Clinton, to discuss the needs of low-income families in Hickman County for the upcoming fiscal year.

For additional information, contact Jennifer Higgins, CSBG Outreach/Social Worker, 270-653-4494. All interested citizens in the community are invited to attend.

Christmas assistance to 84 families, for a total of 173 children.

Donations to the food pantry were very generous as always. We gave food to 176 families for a total of 430 people.

Through the Christian Alliance for Nutrition (C.A.N.) program we were able to give to 1428 families in 2014. Through the Commodity Supplemental Program (CFSP) we gave to 75 families monthly. We also gave to 3615 families food through the Feeding America Program and produce from our local farmers and gardeners.

We also gave clothing to 624 families for a total of 1079 people.

Everything was given to us by caring people in Hickman and surrounding counties. Thank you to each of you who made this possible and to our faithful volunteers and staff.

May God bless you in this New Year

Tina McAuliffe, Director



## Wishes of safe travel extended to Christian Academy founder, friend

We said our farewells to a good friend the other day.

He is not gone for good...he plans to return in August.

After 19 months in Tennessee, his wife’s hometown,

missionary Arthur David is now on his way back to his home country of Liberia.

Arthur’s plans were on hold as the Ebola virus hit Liberia and a few neighboring countries very hard. It has just about subsided now.

Arthur is founder of the Ford-Madden Christian Academy (FMCA) in Monrovia. It is a Christian school with about 600 students K-12.

August begins son Caleb’s senior year at Camden Central High School where he is a key

member of the CHS Lions football team. Ultimate plans are to return for good to help out in one of the poorest countries in the world. During the Civil War many of the brightest men and women left to seek opportunities in safer places. Few have returned but little by

little they are trickling back to rebuild and educate.

Arthur’s wife Anora is from Camden and is staying behind for at least one more year.

Lisa and I visited Monrovia as guests of the David’s who opened up to us their personal home. We saw first hand the work at the school and the churches he helped build.

We wish for him safe travels on that long journey, which takes him to New York then to Brussels, and down to Liberia. Sometimes flights are delayed which may result in failed connections. Since planes fly to Liberia only on certain days, a missed connection can mean two or three days in Brussels. With no Visa those days are spent in the confines of airport.

We look forward to Arthur’s return in five months and hope for Anora’s sake that they go by quickly and at the same time that he is able to accomplish all his goals for the school and the churches that he helps in Liberia.

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### MY VIEW

DENNIS RICHARDSON

Lisa and I visited Monrovia as guests of the David’s who

## Understanding Islam

By Robert Martin

To understand some of what we see today on the news and other programs on the television we need to go back to the Bedouin culture of the Arabian Peninsula. These nomadic tribes tended to congregate around a water source. They were not agricultural communities but herdsmen. They live in tents around or near the water source. The clothing was robes covering most of the body and a headdress. These garments were not for fashion but purely from a necessity. These garment protected from the desert sun and from the blowing sand. For a woman this was the only place of privacy that she had, within her clothing. When within the tent there were many others and when going outside to relieve themselves the clothing provided privacy for that event also. So the clothing that these nomadic women wore predate Islam but as you can deduce is a tradition that Islam now requires of women. The basic necessities, food and water, required a high level of dependency on each other and thus a high level of duties and responsibilities which required allegiance to the tribe.

The young men of the tribe were depended upon to defend the tribe from other roaming tribes and would often attach other tribes for their resources. The men of the other tribe were killed and the women and children taken captive to be wives and slaves. The rewards for these young men were brides from within their own tribe and also the women from conquered tribe, a good share of the booty. These young men also protected the older men, women and children from other roving tribes.

Justice was something that was not practiced equally amongst the tribes. You had the right to justice when judged within your own tribe but if captured by another tribe there was no justice. Women became wives or became slaves along with the children. This system of justice/injustice became the basis for Sharia Law. Thus there is one set of laws for the muslim but another set of law for the non-muslim.

Now let see some of the sharia laws: According to the Sharia law:

1. Theft is punishable by amputation of the right hand.
2. Criticizing or deny-

ing any part of the Quran is punishable by death.

3. Criticizing or denying Muhammad is a prophet is punishable by death.
4. Criticizing or denying Allah, the moon god of Islam is punishable by death.
5. A Muslim who becomes a non-Muslim is punishable by death.
6. A non-Muslim who leads a Muslim away from Islam is punishable by death.
7. A non-Muslim man who marries a Muslim woman is punishable by death.
8. A man can marry an infant girl and consummate the marriage when she is 9 years old.
9. A girls’ clitoris should be cut (genital mutilation).
10. A woman can have 1 husband, but a man can have up to 4 wives; Muhammad can have more.
11. A man can unilaterally divorce his wife but a woman needs her husband’s consent to divorce.
12. A man can beat his wife for insubordination.
13. Testimonies of four male witnesses are required to prove rape against a woman.
14. A woman who has been raped cannot testify in court against her rapist(s).
15. A woman’s testimony in court, allowed only in property cases, carries half the weight of a man’s.
16. A female heir inherits half of what a male heir inherits.
17. A woman cannot drive a car, as it leads to fitnah (upheaval).
18. A woman cannot speak alone to a man who is not her husband or relative.
19. Meat to be eaten must come from animals that have been sacrificed to Allah - i.e., Halal.
20. Muslims should engage in lying (Taqiyya) to non-Muslims to advance Islam.

Think about the items 2 thru 7, they are all punishable by death. Let us look at criticizing the Quran. Muslims have been taught the Imams that the Quran is a holy book and that anyone that criticizes, maligns, or even questions the content of Quran is punishable by death. Pastor Terry Jones, of Florida, announced the burning of several Qurans on the 9th anniversary of 911 and a great controversy then occurred especially in the world of Islam. I now understand the controversy that erupted because what this pastor was doing in essence denies that the Quran is a holy book and as set forth in Sharia law. As a Christian I respect and believe that the Bible is the true Word of GOD, but if someone wants to burn the Bible I personally am not outraged

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# Community News

## Area Obituaries

### Edward Knox

 Edward “Lovett” McCoy Knox, 60, of Clinton, Ky., died Monday, Feb. 23, 2015 at his home.

He was a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Oakton, where he sang in the choir, a graduate of Hickman County High School and was an U.S. Army veteran who served in the Vietnam era. He was formerly employed at Illinois Central Gulf Railroad and Crisp Tree Service.

Surviving are his mother, Armentha “Dolly” Knox of Clinton; one daughter, LaJonna Marie Knox of Paducah; two granddaughters; six step-children, Sylvia, Paula, Christal, Antonio, Brandon and Tammy; three brothers, Cornelius Knox of Clinton, and Danny Ray Knox and Barry Knox, both of Paducah; two sisters, Doris Dalton of Peoria, Ill. and Janice K. Thomas of Paducah; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Knox; one brother, Reginald David Knox; and one nephew.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Anthony Johnson officiated, with burial with Military Rites in Mt. Sinai Cemetery.

Pettus-Rowland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Mildred Clayton

Mildred Ford Clayton, 88, of Bardwell, Ky., died at 7:19 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 at Baptist Health in Paducah.

She was an active member of Bardwell Baptist Church. She was a graduate of Bardwell High School and attended Murray State University. She served on the Carlisle County Board of Education. She was a Kentucky Colonel.

Surviving are two sons, Bob Clayton of Clarksville, Tenn. and John (Kara) Clayton of Oakridge, Tenn.; and five grandchildren, Stephanie Clayton of Jackson, Wyo., Michael Clayton of Salt Lake City, Utah, Kelly (Brad) Taylor of Memphis, Tenn., and Ben Clayton and Eli Clayton, both of Oak Ridge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Waltham Hubert Clayton; one sister, Edith Denton; and one brother, Craig Ford. Her parents were Jesse Clyde and Nettie Mae Adair Ford.

Services will be at 12 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Bardwell. Rev. Rodney Bice will officiate, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.



### Obion Creek Watershed Board to meet March 10

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday Morning, March 10, 2015 at 7:30 A.M., in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, Clinton, Ky.

The public is invited to attend.

### Donald McCracken

Donald Edward McCracken, 71, of Bardwell, Ky. died at 9:01 a.m. Sunday, March 1, 2015 at his home.

He attended Bardwell Baptist Church and was a member of the Rizpah Shriners and Masonic Lodge of Bardwel. He was also a honorary member of the Bardwell VFW. He was a retired truck driver.

Surviving are three daughters, Juanima Renee Blackmon of Paducah, Ky., Tammy Joe McCracken of Henderson, Ky. and Kelly Dawn (Mark) Franklin of Bardwell; one son, Terry Lee Draper of Paducah; one sister, Judith Faye Lemison of Orangevale, Calif.; one brother, Jimmy McCracken of Las Vegas, Nev. grandchildren, Lauren Christian, Mason Jones, Kaiden Stimson, Paul Baranek and Xandra Draper and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice McCracken; one sister, Diane Marin; and one brother, Terry Dale Lee

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 7 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Bardwell. Rev. Rodney Bice will officiate, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 6 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Children’s Hospital, 1900 Richmond Rd., Lexington KY 4502.

### Jimmy Poe

Jimmy Dale Poe, 65 of Clinton, Ky. died at 12:13 a.m. Monday, March 2, 2015 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield.

He was a member of Parkway Church of Christ of Fulton and he worked at Goodyear of Union City, Tenn. for over 39 years.

Surviving are his wife, Robina Barclay Poe; three sons, Gary (Melanie) Poe of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Scott (Carol) Poe of Bowling Green, Ky., and David (Susan) Poe of Nashville, Tenn.; one daughter, Alisha (Chad) Boaz of Clinton; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Poe; and one sister, Brenda Tillman. His parents were Kenneth Woodrow and Ruth Spillers Poe;

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton. Cecil May and Eddie Cassidy will officiate with burial in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 11:30 a.m. until the funeral hour on Tuesday.

Donations may be made to the Clinton-Hickman County Ambulance Service c/o Paula Boaz, PO Box 83, Clinton, KY 42031 or Parkway Church of Christ, 1301 Middle Rd., Fulton KY 42041.

## Second Baptist Church News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

March 1

Brent Dublin gave the Sunday school devotion from Matthew 18: “Who is the greatest?” 1. At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” 2. He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. 3 And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Janice Glasco sang “I Believe” Frances Lucy called all the children and youth up front to tell them the story of Annie Armstrong and the Offering for North American missions and gave them an activity book.

Bro. Dustin’s message was from Romans 1: 15 - 17. “The just shall live by faith” He said good things happen to bad people for a reason. The Bible says it rains on the just as well as the unjust. God always has a greater plan, he is in control. Then he used vs. 18 - 32. The wrath of God on an ungodly world. Vs. 26 and 27 says “For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one

toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.” Bro. Dustin said, “Yes we are all sinners, but we don’t have to sin” Jesus said, “Go and sin no more.”

Sunday night we had our 4th Sunday night singing that had been postponed due to weather, and the youth had a Bake Sale to raise money for the Unite 2015 Trip.

Please pray for: Teen Garrison, Dorothy and Bud Brady, Cynthia Walton, Thomas Dublin, Jim Schooley, Larry Cagle, Megan Grubbs, Deloris Spurlin, Dorothy Hoskins, Phyllis Cox, Bud & Mary Jane Martin, Harold Jones, Joellen Perkins, Bertha Davis, Walter O’Neil, Heather Spillman, Morris Bugg, Lucille Barclay, Monty Clark, Jimmy Johnson, Nancy Puckett, JoAnn Malone, Debbie Kilpatrick, Richard Puckett, Pam Upshaw, Tim Connell, Dorothy Rogers, Edna Roper, Billy Lamb, Bro. Rocky James, Emma Barkley, JI Feezor, Josephine Shadwick, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Austin Upshaw, Mildred Morrison, Eloise Harrison.

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## SENIOR CHATTER

by Rhonda

March is nutrition month, one of the tools you can use is to plan a healthy diet. You can do that by choosing from the five food groups. Dairy, grains, fruits , vegetables and protein. Our on site kitchen prepares a nutritious meal daily. We invite you to join us. Here are some tips for a healthy diet. Avoid over sized portions, eat plenty of vegetables that are high in nutrients and low in calories. Lean meats should be one fourth of the plate or other proteins such as beans or nuts. Choose fat free dairy products or 1% dairy products. Drink water instead of sweetened beverages. Choose whole grain products. Avoid foods that are high in sodium. To much sodium will put you at risk for heart disease and stroke. Stay happy healthy and informed.

**\*\* Menu\*\***

**Tuesday, March 3** - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, whole wheat roll, strawberries & banana, skim, milk

**Wednesday, March 4** - Salisbury steak, oven browned potatoes, summer squash, whole wheat roll, angel food cake with

orange sauce, skim milk  
**Thursday, March 5** - Turkey Roast, pasta salad, corn on cob, whole wheat roll, mandarin salad skim milk  
**Friday March 6** - French toast casserole , syrup, stewed tomatoes, sausage patty, American fried potatoes, whole banana, skim milk  
**Monday, March 9** - Beef pepper steak, rice, green beans, whole wheat roll, tapioca pudding, skim milk

**\*\* Activities\*\***

**Monday - Friday** 10:30 Walking Program

**Tuesday March 3** - 10:00 Pot of Gold 12:00 Book Mobile - Laura Synder

**Wednesday March 4** - 10:00 Rev. Eugene McDonald- Bible Study 12:00 Uno Cards

**Thursday March 5** - 10:00 Blood Pressure Clinic by Arbor Place 10:30 Shannon Stunson

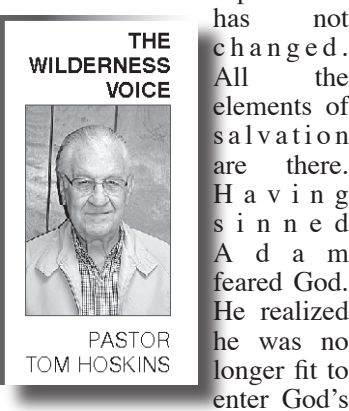
**Friday March 6** - 10:00 Shake It Off- Lana Livigini - Lifeline Home Care, 12:00 Nutrition - Melissa Goodman

**Monday, March 9** 10:30 Walking Program

“ What you do today can improve all your tomorrows”! Hope you have a blessed week!

## SALVATION

I referred you the other week to Adam and how God dealt with his sin. The procedure



has not changed. All the elements of salvation are there. Having sinned Adam feared God. He realized he was no longer fit to enter God’s presence thus he hid. He tried to redeem himself by his own provision, works; fig leaves that he made to cover his nakedness before God. The sinner is naked before God having no righteousness of his own. Adam’s effort was an utter failure.

Dare man with his sinful hands, his corrupt conversation, manner of life, believe he can aid and help the precious blood of Christ to redeem himself (1Per.1: 18-21). Banish the thought! Our salvation was secured and complete on the cross when Jesus cried, “It is finished.” Adam demonstrated

a repentant heart and faith in the sacrifice as he and Eve stood humbly in God’s presence and received the ‘coats of skin’ (Gen. 3:21). This was reality of their sin forgiven and a type of our righteousness received in Christ.

It is when we have stopped resisting the convicting work of the Holy Spirit, recognized our sin, have godly sorrow which produces repentance that leads to faith and salvation that we are truly saved. (See 2 Cor. 7:10) Then, “For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast” (Eph. 2:8,9). You will note it is grace first and then Christian works (v10). Salvation then service, new birth then a new man, “created unto good works.” Works are the product of salvation not the production. Salvation is a gift of God (v8). See also Romans 6:23. You don’t work for a gift. True salvation shuts the mouth of man from saying I did this or that. It’s all of God “lest any man should boast.” Beware of boasting (Romans 3:27,8).

## Beelerton Buzz

By Tammy Byrd

Spring greetings to all! I hope our winter weather is behind us, especially the snow and freezing rain. The wintry weather caused several cancellations including the Valentine get-together with the neighboring churches, church service itself, and school closings.

Happy March birthday wishes to Harold Jackson on the 1st, David Cox and Kenny Humphreys on the 2nd, Lori Batts and Connie Cox on the 4th, Kevin Batts, Jeana Berry, and Bentley Allen (Happy 5th birthday to my grandson) on the 5th, Terri Workman on the 6th, and to Katie Beck on the 7th. I hope your day is extra special!

Mt. Zion had services today with a special visitor Adison Hicks, Nell Wanda Hicks’s granddaughter. Before returning to school, she came down from Murray to spend the weekend with grandmother. Wesley church did not have services today.

March weather lore has many old sayings to guide us such as, comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Other sayings are, as it rains in March so it rains in June and March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers. Speaking of flowers

the daffodils are a springtime favorite. The sight of their bright petals delivers an instant dose of happiness. Warm weather is on its way! We welcome them as a yearly reminder that we’ve made it through the winter.

Reminder next Sunday, the 8th, to set your clocks a hour ahead as daylight time springs forward.

I heard a song on the radio last week that got me to thinking about the mountain experiences that we have in our lives. I had never thought about the two different ways they affect us. There are mountains that we all have to face one time or another and then there are those mountain top experiences that we would like to stay on for a while. The same God is with us as we face that mountain to help give us the strength to climb as He is with us as we are rejoicing when we are up on that mountain top. Remember in prayer Ralph Laster Jr, Johnny Laws, our nation and leaders, those in the nursing homes, those who have lost loved ones recently, and our military.

In closing, when we have nothing left but God, we will find that He is enough. Have a blessed week!

## Ministerial Alliance will have fund raiser for the Mission House March 20



The Hickman County Ministerial Alliance will host a fund raiser for the Mission House called Soup Bowls for Missions, on Friday, March 20, from 5 – 7 pm, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

You may be familiar with this concept. A local potter has donated 200 beautiful pottery bowls to be filled with soups or chilies. An individual can purchase a handmade bowl and then eat all the soup and chili that they would like. A minimum donation of \$15 is requested for a pottery bowl. You may purchase a tickets for the bowls through your local church.

Only 200 pottery bowl tickets will be sold. So get your order in quickly. There will be regular bowls available for all to eat soup and chili for a donation.

This will help individuals, in Hickman County, who need some kind of assistance to be helped through the Mission House Ministry.

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## SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

**QUESTION:** With all the disability discussion in the news, I was wondering if people on disability have an option to try to work. I’ve heard about “Ticket to Work”, but don’t really know what it is.

**ANSWER:** The Social Security Administration (SSA) does encourage people who are on disability to return to work, or at least try. Ticket to Work is a free and voluntary program that allows someone on SSI (Supplemental Security Income) or SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) to obtain employment and vocational rehabilitation services. In addition, the disabled beneficiary will be connected to an employment network (EN) that will help them find an appropriate job.

The SSA also does not want to discourage people from attempting to find a job because they are receiving disability benefits. If someone is actively participating in the Ticket to Work program, the SSA will not conduct the normal periodic medical review. Furthermore, the Work Incentives program assists the beneficiary in transitioning to working life by providing Medicaid and assistance with additional work expenses the person may have due to the disability.

The SSA also had a trial work period so that someone on disability can try to go back to work without worrying about losing their disability benefits. The trial work period consists of any 9 months in a 60-month period and the person will still receive their benefits as long as

they still have the disability. If the person continues to work, but it is not enough for it to be considered “substantial gainful activity” (such as working only a few hours a week), they can still receive their benefits. If the person is considered to have “substantial gainful activity” after the trial work period, benefits will stop; however, if the disability is still an issue and the individual can no longer work, they can have an expedited reinstatement of their benefits within 5 years of benefits ceasing.

**QUESTION:** I need to file for disability, but I don’t know if I should file for Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance. What’s the difference?

**ANSWER:**SSI and SSDI both pay disability. Both are administered by the Social Security Administration, but they do have a significant difference between them.

SSDI is a part of Title II of the Social Security Act. These disability benefits (like old-age retirement or Social Security benefits) are based on the number of credits you have earned while working and paying into the Social Security system. However, unlike Social Security, you do not need 40 credits to be eligible. The number of credits you need is based on your age. For example, if you are 40 years old, you need 20 credits; if you are 50 years old, you need 28 credits.

SSI, on the other hand, is a part of Title XVI of the Social Security Act and it pays disability benefits to adults and

children with limited income and resources who are disabled, blind, and/or over age 65. Therefore, credits are not needed. Since there are no “credit” requirements and it is intended for people with low income, SSI has additional requirements that involve income limits and resource limits. They also take into account factors such as deemed income and living arrangements (to see if you have income assistance from others).

You do not have to worry about which program is a better option for you. When you apply for disability, your application is automatically an application for both programs. In fact, some people qualify for both SSI and SSDI and will receive benefits from both programs. Since both programs are administered by the SSA, the specific requirements used to determine if an adult is disabled is the same for both SSI and SSDI; however, they do not determine disability in the same way for children (those under 18).

To ask a question about Social Security contact AMAC’s C.J. Miles at cmiles@amac.us.

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## Area Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

**Every Monday:**

- AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

**First Monday:**

- Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**Second Monday:**

- Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.
- **The Hickman Co. Arts**

**Council** will meet the fourth Monday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. [www.hickmancoarts.com](http://www.hickmancoarts.com).

**Every Wednesday:**

- 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.
- **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..
- **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Mon-

day of the month at Columbus City Hall.

- **The Hickman County Board of Education** meet the third Thursday of every month
- **The Mission House** is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and first Saturday of the month.
- **The Hickman Co. Historical and Genealogical Society Center** is open Wednesday & Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. For appointment, call LaDonna Latham at 653-4190 or Norma Gene Humphreys at 653-6208
- **Hickman County Fiscal Court** will meet Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m.in the County Judge Executive office.

## PASAC Presents Men Who Cook 2015

February 19, 2015 (Paducah, Kentucky) – The Purchase Area Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy Center has announced that tickets are now available for its annual Men Who Cook fundraiser presented by the Edward Jones Fund of the Community Foundation of West Kentucky. This unique event is scheduled to take place on March 7, 2015 at the Paducah McCracken County Convention Center where over 300 attendees will enjoy culinary creations specially prepared by male “celebrity chefs” from across the region. These community and business leaders are committed to making a difference and go all out to guarantee the most delicious food to be found in one place! This spe-

cial 10th anniversary Men Who Cook Vegas Baby event will be hosted by Bear on the Air and will include live entertainment by Reggie Lafaye, live and silent auctions, and a fun-filled night of fantasy casino gaming. Tickets are just \$50. Beer and wine may be purchased. Contact PASAC at 270-534-4422 or 1-800-928-7273 to purchase tickets or for additional event information.

Men Who Cook is our largest annual fundraising event and proceeds support our mission to promote the health and wellbeing of our community by reducing the impact and prevalence of sexual violence. As the state-designated rape crisis and child advocacy center, PASAC pro-

vides a comprehensive service approach where all ages of survivors and their loved ones can receive the specialized services necessary to help them through the entire process from crisis through healing and recovery. In addition, we provide prevention education programming in our communities as well as support, resources, and training to other professionals. Each year more than 6,500 direct services are provided to over 600 victims and thousands of prevention education services to children and adults throughout the region entirely free of charge. We truly could not accomplish this work without the assistance of caring, generous community members such as you!

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News

March declared Severe Weather Awareness Month

Governor Steve Beshear has declared the month of March as Severe Weather Awareness Month in Kentucky. Now is the time for all Kentuckians to prepare themselves and their homes for severe weather, including tornadoes, flash floods, and severe thunderstorms.

Scott Smith, Deputy Director of Hickman County Emergency Management, says that Hickman County faces a threat of severe

weather every year, especially during the spring and fall severe weather seasons.

“The best thing we can do is be prepared by having a well thought out plan before severe weather strikes,” he said Friday.

Smith advises that we stay aware of impending severe weather by monitoring forecasts and advisories. “A NOAA Weather Alert Radio is an inexpensive way to be alerted of weather watches and warnings,” he said. He noted that modern technology can be a big help when it comes to weather apps that can give weather forecasts and National Weather Service watches and warnings information.”

Each week during the month of March, The Hickman County Gazette will highlight specific areas of severe weather threats to our area. This week, we discuss the hazards and risks associated with flooding. Our March 10 issue will feature thunderstorms and lightning, the March 17

issue will contain information on tornadoes, severe weather notifications will be highlighted in the March 24 issue, and we’ll wrap up the month with a detailed article on emergency kits on March 31.

Floods

Floods are one of the most common hazards in the United States, however not all floods are alike. Some floods develop slowly, while others such as flash floods, can develop in just a few minutes and without visible signs of rain. Additionally, floods can be local, impacting a neighborhood or community, or very large, affecting entire river basins and multiple states.

Flash floods can occur within a few minutes or hours of excessive rainfall, a dam or levee failure, or a sudden release of water held by an ice jam. Flash floods often have a dangerous wall of roaring water carrying rocks, mud and other debris. Overland flooding, the most common type of flooding event typically occurs when waterways such as

ivers or streams overflow their banks as a result of rainwater or a possible levee breach and cause flooding in surrounding areas. It can also occur when rainfall or snowmelt exceeds the capacity of underground pipes, or the capacity of streets and drains designed to carry floodwater away from urban areas.

Be aware of flood hazards no matter where you live or work, but especially if you are in low-lying areas, near water, behind a levee or downstream from a dam. Even very small streams, gullies, creeks, culverts, dry streambeds or low-lying ground that appear harmless in dry weather can flood.

Before a Flood

What would you do if your property were flooded? Are you prepared?

Even if you feel you live in a community with a low risk of flooding, remember that anywhere it rains, it can flood. Just because you haven’t experienced a flood in the past, doesn’t mean you won’t in the future. Flood risk isn’t just based on history; it’s also based on a number of factors including rainfall, topography, flood-control measures, river-flow and tidal-surge data, and changes due to new construction and development.

Flood-hazard maps have been created to show the flood risk for your community, which helps determine the type of flood insurance coverage you will need since standard homeowners insurance doesn’t cover flooding. The lower the degree of risk, the lower the flood insurance premium.

In addition to having flood insurance, knowing following flood hazard terms will help you recognize and prepare for a flood.

To prepare for a flood, you should:

- Build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan.
- Avoid building in a floodplain unless you elevate and reinforce your home.
- Elevate the furnace, water heater and electric panel in your home if you live in an area that has a high flood risk.
- Consider installing "check valves" to prevent flood water from backing up into the drains of your home.
- If feasible, construct barriers to stop floodwater from entering the building and seal walls in basements with waterproofing compounds.

During a Flood

If a flood is likely in your area, you should:

- Listen to the radio or television for information.
- Be aware that flash flooding can occur. If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do not wait for instructions to move.
- Be aware of stream, drainage channels, canyons and other areas known to flood suddenly. Flash floods can occur in these areas with or without typical warnings such as rain clouds or heavy rain.

If you must prepare to evacuate, you should do the following:

- Secure your home. If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture. Move essential items to an upper floor.
- Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.

If you have to leave your home, remember these evacuation tips:

- Do not walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you.
- Do not drive into flooded areas. If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground, when water is not moving or not more than a few inches deep. You and the vehicle can be swept away quickly. If your vehicle is trapped in rapidly moving water, stay in the vehicle. If the water is rising inside the vehicle, seek refuge on the roof.
- Do not camp or park your vehicle along streams, rivers or creeks, particularly during threatening conditions.

After the Flood

Your home has been flooded. Although floodwaters may be down in some areas, many dangers still exist. Here are some things to remember in the days ahead:

- Use local alerts and warning systems to get information and expert informed advice as soon as available.
- Avoid moving water.
- Stay away from damaged areas unless your assistance has been specifically requested by police, fire, or relief organization.
- Emergency workers will be assisting people in flooded areas. You can help them by staying off the roads and out of the way.
- Play it safe. Additional flooding or flash floods can occur. Listen for local warnings and information. If your car stalls in rapidly rising waters, get out immediately and climb to higher ground.
- Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.
- Roads may still be closed because they have been damaged or are covered by water. Barricades have been placed for your protection. If you come upon a barricade or a flooded road, go another way.
- If you must walk or drive in areas that have been flooded.

- Stay on firm ground. Moving water only 6 inches deep can sweep you off your feet. Standing water may be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.
- Flooding may have caused familiar places to change. Floodwaters often

erode roads and walkways. Flood debris may hide animals and broken bottles, and it’s also slippery. Avoid walking or driving through it.

- Be aware of areas where floodwaters have receded. Roads may have weakened and could collapse under the weight of a car.
- Stay out of any building if it is surrounded by floodwaters.
- Use extreme caution when entering buildings; there may be hidden damage, particularly in foundations.

Staying Healthy

A flood can cause physical hazards and emotional stress. You need to look after yourself and your family as you focus on cleanup and repair.

- Avoid floodwaters; water may be contaminated by oil, gasoline or raw sewage.
- Service damaged septic tanks, cesspools, pits and leaching systems as soon as possible. Damaged sewer systems are serious health hazards.
- Listen for news reports to learn whether the community’s water supply is safe to drink.
- Clean and disinfect everything that got wet. Mud left from floodwaters can contain sewage and chemicals.
- Rest often and eat well.
- Keep a manageable schedule. Make a list and do jobs one at a time.
- Discuss your concerns with others and seek help. Contact Red Cross for information on emotional support available in your area.

Cleaning Up and Repairing Your Home

- Turn off the electricity at the main breaker or fuse box, even if the power is off in your community. That way, you can decide when your home is dry enough to turn it back on.
- Get a copy of the book Repairing Your Flooded Home (737KB PDF) which is available free from the American Red Cross or your state or local emergency manager. It will tell you:
  - o How to enter your home safely.
  - o How to protect your home and belongings from further damage.
  - o How to record damage to support insurance claims and requests for assistance.
  - o How to check for gas or water leaks and how to have service restored.
  - o How to clean up appliances, furniture, floors and other belongs.
- The Red Cross can provide you with a cleanup kit: mop, broom, bucket, and cleaning supplies.
- Contact your insurance agent to discuss claims.
- Listen to your radio for information on assistance that may be provided by the state or federal government or other organizations.
- If you hire cleanup or repair contractors, check references and be sure they are qualified to do the job. Be wary of people who drive through neighborhoods offering help in cleaning up or repairing your home.

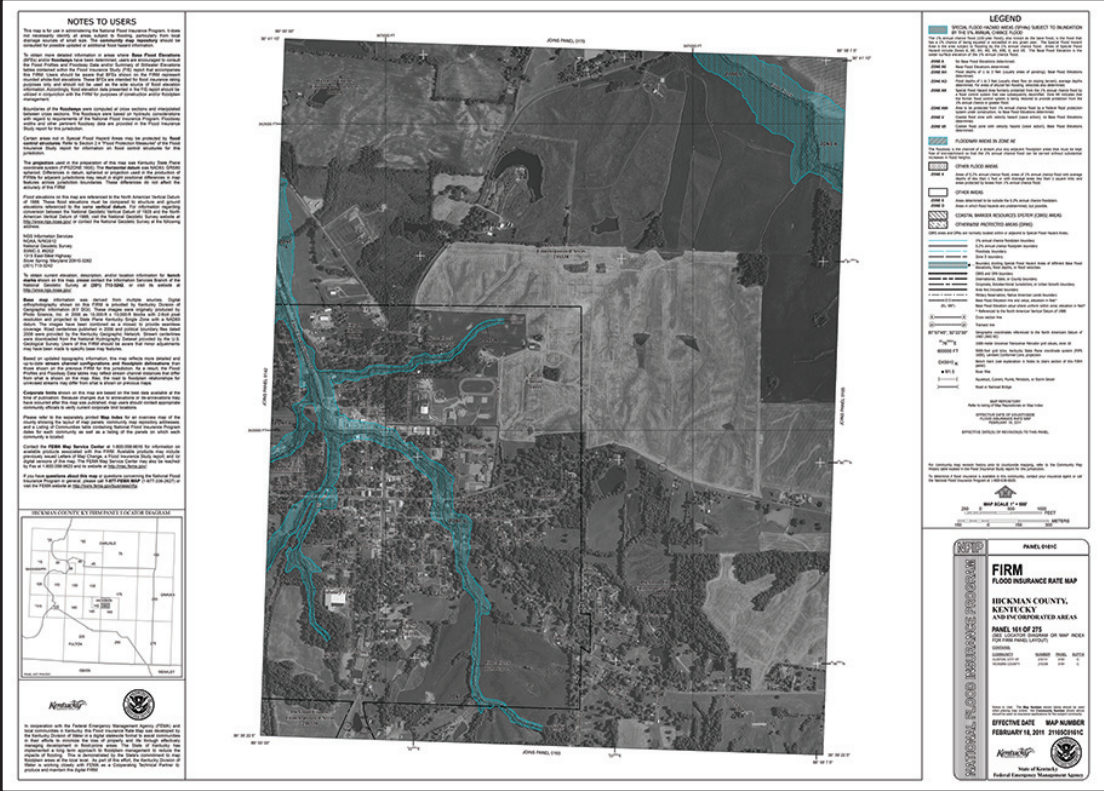
“Being aware of potential threats and having a plan of how you will respond in the event of an emergency will save time and lessen anxiety should an emergency arise,” Smith said. “As always, Stay Alert and Be Safe!”

Information for this article was taken from the website ready.gov. More information on flooding is available online at www.ready.gov/flooding.

**SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS MONTH FEATURES**

Each week during the month of March, The Hickman County Gazette will contain articles featuring different areas of severe weather preparedness. The schedule of articles follows.

**THIS WEEK:** Flooding  
**NEXT WEEK:** Thunderstorms and lightning  
**March 17:** Tornadoes  
**March 24:** Severe Weather Notifications  
**March 31:** Emergency Kits



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Free Application for Federal Student Aid key to financing

By Jason Alderman

If you're worried about paying for your child's college education, keep this statistic in mind: during the 2011-12 school year, the U.S. Department of Education reported that 85 percent of all full-time, four-year college students were receiving some form of financial aid. Consider planning way ahead of time to develop a college savings strategy that fits with your finances. If you need more resources to cover additional costs, get to know the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, better known as FAFSA (https://fafsa.ed.gov). FAFSA is the universal application for current and prospective U.S. college

students to receive college financial aid. It is the gateway to grants, student loans and work-study programs on the federal and state level. If you have a kid headed for college, it's a good idea to learn about the FAFSA as early as possible. The universal form is the first step for any current or prospective student who needs help paying for higher education. For the 2014-15 academic year, the College Board reported that annual tuition, room and board (http://trends.collegeboard.org) averaged \$18,943 at in-state public universities, \$32,762 for out-of-state students and \$42,419 at private, nonprofit schools. Students fill out the FAFSA, but if your child is a dependent

student, you should gather the information together. Dependent students are generally under 24, unmarried and not working full-time, and they will need your financial data to complete the filing. Students with special family circumstances (including absent parents) may still qualify for federal and state aid under certain conditions, but should check directly with financial aid representatives at target schools for specific options. The process starts with the student choosing a personal information number (PIN) that gives them multi-year access to the financial aid system. They will follow up with their own Social Security, contact and address information. Parents will submit their most recent federal income tax

data and other proof of income; Alien Registration Numbers are required from parents who are not U.S. citizens. More detail is available on the FAFSA site. FAFSA filing opens after January 1 every year with June 30 as the final deadline. Keep in mind, though, that a student's current or target school financial aid deadlines (https://fafsa.ed.gov/deadlines.htm) can be significantly earlier based on the state in which they plan to attend college. Before this process begins, however, tax and financial advisors should be consulted to discuss the full range of savings and investing options that can minimize the need for student borrowing. For assistance in completing the FAFSA form, parents and prospective students

should consider contacting financial aid administrators at prospective schools or where the student has been accepted for admission. Some schools offer workshops in filling out the form and organizations like College Goal Sunday (http://www.collegegoalsundayusa.org/) offer that assistance in 39 states. Parents and students should also check their own networks for help. Employers, professional organizations (related to the student's field of study), fraternal societies and private foundations are great potential resources for no-strings scholarships and grant money. If a dependent child works a summer job at a major company (fast food, retail and beyond) he

or she can check if the employer offers scholarships or education benefits to part-time workers. It is also important to keep an eye on the news for the latest changes to federal and state financial aid and student loan rules. Bottom line: Knowing as much as possible about college financial aid now can help parents and students make the best plans for covering those expenses. Whether college is months or years away, it's never too early to start planning and saving. Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney.

Photographers Guild sets meeting time

The West Tennessee Photographers Guild will meet March 12 at 6 p.m. at the Obion County Public Library, in Union City, Tenn. The program will be night photography, shooting the moon and stars, landscapes, and ghost imaging.

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The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 3/2/15. This is not an official docket.

Nestor D. Maldonado. No Operator's/Moped License. Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. .08 1st off. Continue two weeks to 3/16/15. Spanish interpreter requested.

Charles Sanford. Sexual Abuse- 3rd Degree. Pledaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 3/9/15.

Jackie L. Turner. Op MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. .08 1st off. 1st Degree Possession of CS/Drug Unspecified, 1st Offense. Possession Controlled Substance, 3rd Degree- Drug Unspecified. Possession of Marijuana. Pledaded not guilty. Preliminary Hearing set for 3/16/15.

Timothy D. Crisp. Assault 4th Degree No Visible Injury. Pledaded guilty. 360 days, serve

10. Balance conditionally discharged two years.

Jonathan L. Galloway. Speeding 25 Mph. Over Limit. Continue to 3/9/15 for CATS program.

Eva F. Glisson. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License. Pledaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 3/16/15.

Crystal Gayle Goodrich. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. Following Another Vehicle Too Closely. To enter CATS program.

Taylor Johnson. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Intermediate Licensing Violations. To enter CATS program.

Caleb J. Morris. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. No/Expired Registration Plates. To enter CATS program.

Richard A. Pair III. No/Expired Registration Plates. Issue Show Cause.

Michael A. Weatherspoon. No/Expired Registration Plates. No/Expired Registration Re-

ceipt. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. To enter CATS program.

Ray Willett. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. Pledaded guilty. \$30 fine, suspended. No/Expired Registration Plates. Pledaded guilty. \$25 fine, suspended on proof. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Pledaded guilty. \$100 fine, suspended on proof.

Brandon D. Williams. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. To enter CATS program.

Dustin W. Williams. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Pledaded guilty. \$25 fine, suspended. No/Expired Other State Registration Receipt or Plate. Pledaded guilty. \$25 fine suspended. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Dismissed on proof.

Edward R. Jones. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Continue to 9/24/15.

Melissa Mason. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Paid.

Tanya Jackson. Expungement Hearing.

Judy Davis. Other Hearing.

Paid.

Willie Hammond. Other Hearing. Proof filed.

Warren A. Hodges. Other Hearing. Sealed guilty plea entered. 365 days.

Larry T. Jones. Other Hearing. Bond to apply to fines and costs.

Vicki K. Johnson. Diversion Completion. Dismiss, compliant.

John C. McDougale. Diversion Completion. Dismiss, compliant.

Carla M. Adams. Review compliance of diversion. Compliant.

Heather Basch. Review compliance of diversion. Compliant.

LaToya a. Deboe. Review. Show cause 3/16/15.

Amber L. Fitts. Review. Compliant.

Leon N. Harris. Review. Dismiss, compliant.

Teresa L. Jones. Review. Compliant.

Blake R. Passino. Review. Dismiss, compliant.

Tye Prince. Review. Dismiss, compliant.

Melissa C. Stephenson. Review. Roof filed.

Randall J. Crosby. Pretrial Conference. Assault 4th Degree Minor Injury. Dismiss at request of county attorney. Attempt Intimidating a Participant in Legal Process. Dismiss at request of county attorney.

Eva G. Glisson. Operating On Suspended/Revoked Operators License. Continued to 3/16/15.

Marcus McClam. Probation Violation (for Misdemeanor Offense). Pledaded guilty. Four days, conditionally discharged two years.

Eric W. Perry. Assault 4th Degree Minor Injury. Dismiss at request of county attorney.

Elizabeth Stinson. Assault 4th Degree Minor Injury. Dismiss at request of county attorney.

Tina Stinson. Assault 4th degree Minor Injury. Dismiss at request of county attorney.

Thomas E. Allen. Court Trial. Wanton Endangerment- 2nd Degree. Criminal Abuse-Third Degree-Child 12/Under. Dismiss at request of Commonwealth. Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of Transportation. Dismiss on proof.



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH - Steven Elliot, PTA, left, was the employee of the month for January at Clinton Place, formerly Arbor Place of Clinton. Jennifer Armour, SRNA, right, was the employee of the month for December. (Photo submitted)



LEGISLATIVE PAGES - Chase Boaz and Tyler Abernathy recently served as pages for Representative Steven Rudy. These students were selected from those who applied through the Hickman County CAPS Family Resource Center. Rudy represents Kentucky's First House District in the Kentucky General Assembly. District 1 includes the counties of Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard, and part of McCracken. (Photo submitted)

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